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SUBJ: MATERIALS ON IRANIAN ABSORPTION CAPABILITY FOR
SFRC STAFF

1. DURING THE VISIT TO IRAN OF SFRC DEL RICHARDSON
DECEMBER 5-9, 1977, THE QUESTION OF IRANIAN ABSORPTION
CAPABILITY WAS DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL. MR. RICHARDSON
ASKED FOR COPIES OF MATERIALS ON THAT SUBJECT DEVELOPED
HERE THAT HAD EARLIER BEEN PROVIDED TO WASHINGTON OVER
A NUMBER OF MONTHS DURING 1977.

2. A SET OF SUCH MATERIALS WAS FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON
BUT IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL TO HAVE
THEM UPDATED BEFORE PROVIDING THEM TO THE STAFF. THAT
HAS NOW BEEN DONE, AND COL. LIOTTA OF ARMISH/MAAG WILL
DELIVER A SET OF THE UPDATED MATERIALS TO LTG FISH'S
OFFICE IN DSAA T 0800 JANUARY 10. IT IS OUR UNDER-
STANDING THAT THOSE MATERIALS WILL BE REVIEWED BEFORE
ANY OF THEM ARE PROVIDED TO MR. RICHARDSON TO ENSURE
THAT THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTER-AGENCY
PAPERS (INCLUDING GOI ABSORPTION CAPABILITY) THAT
THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL PROVIDE THE CONGRESS
SHORTLY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS
UNDERSTANDING.

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3. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COL. LIOTTA
BEING PROVIDED WITH ANY OF THE DRAFT MATERIALS
INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT EFFORT FOR THE CONGRESS SO
THAT HE MIGHT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF BECOMING FAMILIAR
WITH THEM. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE STATUS OF ANY
SUCH PAPERS, OR PARTS OF THEM, MAY BE DIFFERENT AT

THIS TIME, AND FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MATERIALS
PROVIDED WOULD BE SOLELY FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S
BACKGROUND, AND SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVISION AS THE
PAPERS BECOME FULLY DEVELOPED.
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